

\* **MCC Connects** – Through the MCC-supported library program in 4 schools in western Nicaragua, students like Edwin Potoy Francisco are able to borrow books to take home to read. It's a special gift in neighbourhoods where schools and many parents can only afford the required school texts. \$30 helps provide books, CDs, maps and dictionaries. Give to [globalfamily.mcc.org](http://globalfamily.mcc.org).

\*June 27, 12-1pm: MCSask is hosting a brown bag lunch event with Mark Epp. See the bulletin board poster for details.

**Canadian Mennonite University** [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)

Portable CMU: Bring CMU to your own local setting. The 2012-13 Portable CMU brochure features 20 short courses in a wide range of topics our faculty members have prepared to deliver in a variety of contexts away from CMU. Visit <http://www.cmu.ca/portable.html>

\***Youth: What are you doing next year?** If you are entering grade 10, 11 or 12, there is still room for you at RJC! Call 306 232-4222 to talk to Valerie (email [val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca)) to begin the application process or to learn more about RJC. Remember to ask about bursaries too. Summer tours are available upon request. More @ [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca)

\*The MDS Update for June 13, 2012 is now on the Bulletin Board

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp  
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen  
Sound: Dave Klassen  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Steve Rowan  
Next Sunday nursery care: Sarah Guenther



## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
June 17, 2012

### *Church Picnic*

“Where we gather, God is there”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "Who is God?"

A reading by the Youth class

Invocation

\***Hymn: S&R #41**

**“I will sing, I will sing”**

**S&R #87**

**“Praise and Thanksgiving” (round song)**

Sharing of joys and concern

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

Children's Songs led by Christy Martens-Funk:

“God is a good God” and “I've got Peace like a River”

Children's Time

Jake Buhler

**Hymn: S&R #113**

**“The Joy of the Lord”**

Presentation of Bibles to grade 6 students: Katherine Penner, Emily Neufeld, Tori Doell, Kale Zacharias, Mari Baker and Delaney Sawatzky.

Sunday School teachers recognition.

Gospel lesson - Mark 3:31-35

Lesson from the Epistles - I Corinthians 9:19-23

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory prayer

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**Hymn: S&R #102**                      “Teach me kingdom ways”  
Message                      “Connections:                      Gordon Allaby

**\*Hymn: S&R #107**                      “The church within us”

\*Benediction

**\*Please rise**

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**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Nursery care is provided** during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years should be accompanied by an adult).

**Children’s Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

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## TODAY

- **Church Picnic**

## THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, June 20, 7:30pm** Discipleship Group meeting
  - **Thursday, June 21, 7:30pm** Worship Committee meeting
  - **Sunday, June 24, 11:15am** Semi-annual Business Meeting
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## Prayer Requests

Pray for Linda and Lyle Stucky and family, after the death of Linda’s mother, Anna Boldt on June 14. Tentative funeral date is Tuesday, June 19 at Bethany Manor, 2:00pm – to be confirmed.

Pray for Roberto, Amalia, Loren & Robert as they prepare for their mission trip to Panama, July 10-24.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Because of the TRC activities, Gordon will only be in the office briefly Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**\*Houseplants to be adopted** are set out in the church hallway today.

\*The **Church Yard maintenance** schedule is posted on the bulletin board. This week Gordon Allaby and Mark Bigland-Pritchard are asked to be responsible for grass cutting.

**\*Our semi-annual business meeting** will be held on Sunday, June 24, following the morning worship service.

**\*Foodgrains Bank Sale** on Saturday, June 30th. Volunteers are needed to work at the Hamburger Booth from 9:30-12:30 and 12:00-3:00, with 5 people working each shift. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help. For more information, contact Wilf at 239-4786.

\*The Mission and Service committee will again enter our “**For Peace Marching Band**” in the Osler parade on July 2, under the direction of Lynette (drum major). Anyone of any age is invited to join the band. Please provide your own kazoo, and there will be a rehearsal right after church on July 1. This is lots of fun and presents a great message, too.

\*July 12 – 15: **Mennonite Church Canada’s 2012 Assembly in Vancouver.** Our delegates will be Gordon Allaby, John Reddekopp and Art and Edna Zacharias. Others are welcome to attend, even if not officially delegates. Conference details at: <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/vancouver2012/>

**\*June 21-24 – TRC National Event in Saskatoon.** The tentative schedule, and lots of information can be found on the website: <http://www.myrobust.com/websites/saskatchewan/index.php?p=584> You may still be able to sign up to volunteer. Plan to attend in person or via the live webcasts. Offer support in the ways you are called. Let us hold the process, and all of us, First Nations and settler peoples, in our prayers.

**\*Invitation to participate in a National Day of Action for Refugee Health Care:** Join health care providers across Canada in a National Day of Action for Refugee Health Care on Monday, June 18 as they challenged proposed cuts to healthcare for new refugees to Canada. For details and locations, visit [www.doctorsforrefugeecare.ca/](http://www.doctorsforrefugeecare.ca/)

**\*Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 pm, TRC event FREE.** Open to the Public. Residential school survivors Ted Quewezance, Helen Isbister, and Walter and Maria Linklater have all agreed to participate in these information sessions. Becky Sasakamoose Kuffner, M.Ed, Cltural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator, Treaty Six Territory, City of Saskatoon, sends this invitation to all, with the personal message...."*I believe hearing survivors share their personal stories will be a very engaging experience for people.*" Contact her at her office at 975-7826 or email [becky.kuffner@saskatoon.ca](mailto:becky.kuffner@saskatoon.ca)) with any questions about the session.

\*KAIROS invites you to a **public event** with our **Women of Courage partners from Colombia, Palestine, Saskatchewan and BC on June 20** from 4:00-6:00PM at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon. See the Bulletin Board for more details.

\*From MCSask: The Saskatchewan Ecumenical Church community is hosting a **Survivor Birthday Party** in Hall C of Prairieland Park on **Sunday, June 24** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Truth and Reconciliation Saskatchewan National Event. No student birthdays were celebrated at the Residential Schools. You are invited to bake cupcakes and bring them in a covered container to Hall C Prairieland Park on Sunday. There will be balloons and singing of "Happy Birthday" in English and in Cree. All are invited to join in the party!

\*The date approaches for **Mennonite Church Canada Assembly and Study Conference** in Vancouver (July 12 - 15). The local Mennonite Church British Columbia hosting committee are planning a great Friday evening BBQ & multi cultural evening at Peace Mennonite (July 13th). There will also be a special evening beach event for young adults (Sat, July 14). Spread the word and join the almost 400 people already registered as we together *Dust Off the Bible for the 21st Century!* [www.mennonitechurch.ca/vancouver2012](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/vancouver2012)

**\*Upcoming Rosthern Junior College Events:** See the bulletin board posters for details or RJC website [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca) for information about the following:

\*RJC invites everyone to its June musical, "Oklahoma" on June 22 & 23 at 7:30pm. Tickets (\$15). Call the RJC office to purchase your tickets: (306 232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)).

\*RJC Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 23rd @ 6:00 pm in the RJC dining hall. Contact Denelda Fast ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) or 306-242-1757) or the RJC Office ([office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or 306-232-4222) by June 18th to register.

\*RJC Graduation, June 24, 2012: Everyone is welcome at the 2011-12 Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises. The Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church begins at 10:30am and the Grad Exercises at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

**Mark 3:31 - 35 (NRSV)** <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**1 Corinthians 9:19 - 23 (NRSV)** <sup>19</sup>For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.